

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dan Scott lived in Valley Springs and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, graduating from Washington High School and the University of Sioux Falls; and,

Whereas, Dan served his country in the United States Army rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant while serving in combat during the Vietnam War; and,

Whereas, Dan joined the Sioux Falls Development Foundation in 1987 as Vice President, following his service to South Dakota as an Economic Development Representative; and,

Whereas, Dan became President of the Sioux Falls Development Foundation, a position in which he has successfully led the organization through a period of incredible growth by the city of Sioux Falls; and,

Whereas, Dan has contributed significantly to making *Forward Sioux Falls* the most successful economic development fund-raising effort in South Dakota history; and,

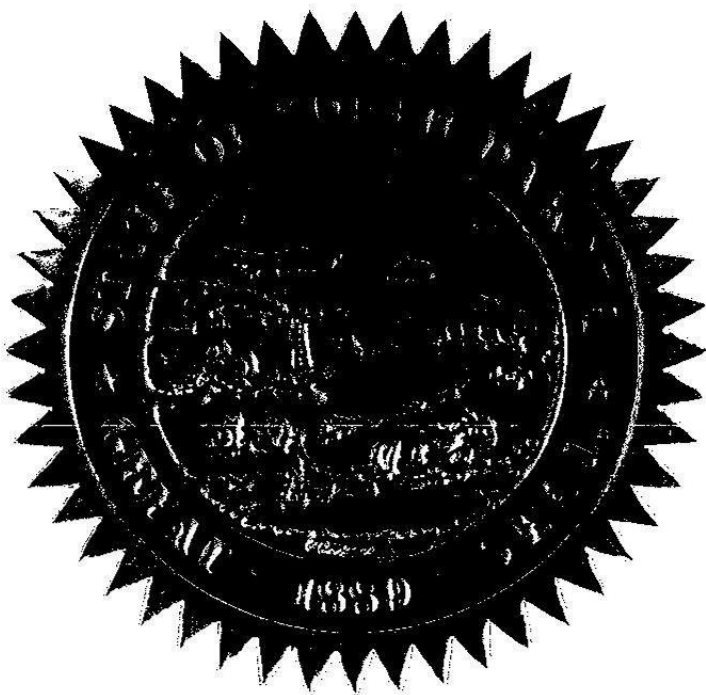
Whereas, During Dan's tenure, Sioux Falls has grown to become the "economic engine" of South Dakota, increasing the number of the Sioux Empire Development Parks to nine, and participating in record years of Sioux Falls construction, capital investment, job growth, and vital community development; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that Dan's colleagues, family, and friends will have an opportunity to thank him for his service to the Sioux Falls Development Foundation, congratulate him on a stellar career, and wish him good health and happiness in his retirement at an event in his honor on January 21, 2008:

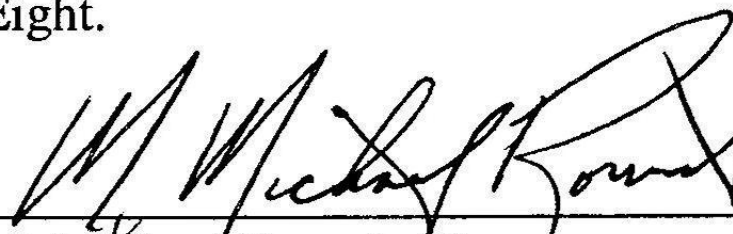
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 21, 2008, as

DAN SCOTT DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State